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LAW DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
The 10th December, 2024

**Sub.: Revision of ceiling limit of Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) in favour of State Judicial Pensioners.**

No.17362—VJ-88-2022/L.— Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No.1/1/2024-E-II (B). dated the 12th March, 2024 have revised the Dearness Allowance rates from 46% to 50 % of the Basic Pay w.e.f. dated 1st January, 2024 in respect of the Central Government employees.

On the basis of the enhancement of Dearness Allowance by the Government of India, the Government of Odisha in Finance Department have also enhanced the Dearness Allowance from 46% to 50 % of the Basic Pay w.e.f. dated 1st January, 2024 in respect of the State Government employees vide O.M. No. 6619/F., dated the 14th March, 2024.

In pursuance to the recommendation of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC), direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 19.05.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.643 of 2015 ( All India Judges Association vrs- Union of India and ors ) read with the Law Department Resolution No.13259/L , dated the 31st July, 2023, the Government of Odisha in Law Department have been pleased to enhance the maximum limit of Death-*cum*-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) by 25 % i.e. from Rs. 20 lakhs to Rs.25 lakhs w.e.f. dated 1st January, 2024 in favour of State Judicial Pensioners.

This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their OSWAS File No.FIN-GS2-PEN-0001-2022.

By Order of the Governor  
MANAS RANJAN BARIK  
Principal Secretary to Government